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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junichiro HOSOKAWA, Yasuhiro SHIMADA, Osamu UCHIDA, Yasuhiro ISHIWATA, and Toshio KAWAGISHI  
METHOD OF INCREASING SPEED OF SILVER HALIDE COLOR  
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q80656

• Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/301,762 (Confirmation No. 9133) filed November 22, 2002 of Junichiro HOSOKAWA, Yasuhiro SHIMADA, Osamu UCHIDA, Yasuhiro ISHIWATA, and Toshio KAWAGISHI entitled METHOD OF INCREASING SPEED OF SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration and Information Disclosure Statement as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-358036	November 22, 2001
JAPAN	2002-138621	May 14, 2002

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/301,762.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 10/301,762, filed November 22, 2002, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$ .00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$ .00
Base Fee								\$770.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$770.00**





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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/301,762. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

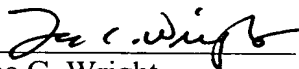
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